BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-712-S - ORDER NO. 94-135 \sqrt{c}

FEBRUARY 10, 1994

IN RE: Application of Carolina Water Service,) ORDER APPROVING
Inc. for Approval of an Extension of) EXTENSION OF
Service Area for Sewer Service.) SERVICE AREA

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on Carolina Water Service, Inc.'s (CWS') Application to extend its existing Watergate/Lands End service area to provide sewer service to an area known as Governor's Grant. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann.§58-5-240 (1976) and 26 S.C. Regs.103-821(1976). CWS further requested waiver of the public hearing.

By letter dated December 6, 1993, the Commission's Executive Director instructed CWS to publish one-time a prepared Notice of Filing and mail each affected customer the prepared Notice of Filing. The Notice of Filing explained CWS' Application, set forth CWS' rates and charges for sewer service, and instructed parties on the manner in which to intervene as a party of record in the proceeding. CWS submitted documentation stating it had complied with the requirement of the Executive Director's letter. No Petitions to Intervene or written comments were received by the Commission.

CWS is a utility with powers to engage in the business of acquiring, building and/or operating water and wastewater systems and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to S.C. Code Ann.§58-5-10, et. seq. (1976). CWS was previously granted certificated service areas and rates and charges for water and sewer services have been approved by this Commission.

Upon thorough review of the matters contained in the Application, the Commission finds and concludes that CWS' service area should be and is hereby extended to include Governor's Grant. CWS shall provide its service in a manner which is consistent with the Rules and Regulations of this Commission and applicable laws of this State.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Application of CWS to extend its previously authorized service area is granted.
- 2. That the previously authorized service area is extended to include Governor's Grant as reflected in the service area map submitted with the Application.
- 3. That the schedule of rates and charges previously approved for CWS in Docket No. 91-641-W/S, Order No. 93-402 (May 11, 1993) is approved for the area approved herein, effective for service rendered on or after the date of this Order.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Mairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)